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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. THERE IS INTEREST HERE IN ANY INFORMATION YOU CAN OBTAIN
ON SOURCES FOR KEVIN KLOSE STORY ON KAL SHOOTDOWN SUMMARIZED
TO YOU IN SEPTTEL.

2. WE WILL STAVE OFF THE EXECUTIVE SEMINAR AND TRY TO DE-
FLATE ITS EXPECTATIONS ON SOVIET PROVISION OF ADVANCE INFOR-
MATION ON ARRANGEMENTS (REF MOSCOW 9036). WE APPRECIATE
YOUR PROBLEMS AND EFFORTS. THE VISA DIFFICULTY SET FORTH
IN STATE 103966 IS BECOMING WORRISOME, ALTHOUGH THE GROUP
DOESN'T LEAVE UNTIL THE END OF NEXT WEEK.

3. GARY WILL BE IN HELSINKI MAY 2-8 FOR THE CAT TALKS AND
LOOKS FORWARD TO SEEING TED MCNAMARA.

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4. WE APPRECIATE THE EMBASSY'S EFFORTS IN FACILITATING THE
TRANSPORT OF THE CDC CYBER 172 COMPUTER TO YUZHNO SAKHLINSK.
OUR CONTACTS WITH VARIOUS CDC AND ALASKA INTERNATIONAL AIR
REPS INDICATE THAT DAVID WEISZ WAS PARTICULARLY EFFECTIVE,
AND OUR HATS ARE OFF TO HIM.

5. ANOTHER POSSIBLE CANDIDATE FOR BROWN POSITION IS GIF

MALONE. DOES AMBASSADOR HAVE ANY PREFERENCE AS BETWEEN HIM

AND GERMAN? I AM STILL GATHERING OPINIONS AND MAY HAVE RECOMMENDATION. I AGREE THAT COMBS PROPOSAL WOULD BE EXCELLENT ALTERNATIVE, BUT I ANTICIPATE HEAVY OPPOSITION FROM THE SYSTEM ON GROUNDS OF NEED TO PLACE O-2S. ANOTHER STRONG CANDIDATE IN 1979 WOULD BE SHERROD MCCALL. YOU MIGHT TELL BILL THAT EA IS SUPPOSED TO MAKE ITS FINAL DECISION SOON; THE NAMES HAVE TO GO TO UNGER, BUT HE HAS INDICATED HE WILL TAKE GLEYSTEN'S RECOMMENDATION AND THAT IS BILL. THE PRESENT DCM LEAVES IN MID JUNE; WE WILL HAVE TO DO SOME BARGAINING REGARDING BILL'S DEPARTURE.

6. RE SHAUN BYRNES ETD AND ETA OF JUDYT MANDEL, JUDYT IS AGREEABLE TO ADVANCING HER ETA TO EARLY JUNE. FSI CONSIDERS HER RUSSIAN FULLY REFRESHED AND THAT SHE IS READY TO GO ANY TIME. WE THINK IT WOULD MAKE SENSE TO GET HER OUT THERE AND INTO THE S&T PREPARATIONS, WHERE SHE COULD HAVE A GOOD OVERLAP WITH SHAUN AND RELIEVE HIM TO GET BACK HERE IN LATE JUNE FOR AN OVERLAP WITH JIM HENDERSON. AS YOU KNOW, THIS KIND OF FLEXIBILITY ON OUR END IS UNUSUAL. WE HOPE YOU AT YOUR END WILL SEE THE MERIT IN IT, TOO.

7. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR AMBASSADOR DURING CONSULTATIONS, SUBJECT TO HIS CONCURRENCE:
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MAY 18, 1435 - ARRIVE DULLES VIA PAA 107

MAY 19, 0800 - BREAKFAST AT KENNAN INSTITUTE, FOLLOWED BY SESSIONS LASTING UNTIL 1100

MAY 19, 1200 - LUNCHEON WITH DIRECTOR, NSA, FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSIONS AT NSA

DOES AMBASSADOR AND/OR MRS. TOON PLAN TO STAY IN WASHINGTON OVER WEEK-END?

MAY 22 - YALE POLITICAL UNION WOULD BE UNABLE TO HOST ON THAT DAY, BUT NEW PRESIDENT, LISA BROCKMAN, SUGGESTED THAT YALE UNIVERSITY MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN HOSTING THE AMBASSADOR. THE POLITICAL UNION EXPRESSED INTEREST IN HAVING THE AMBASSADOR IN THE FALL. SHOULD WE COMMUNICATE WITH YALE UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS RE POSSIBILITY OF AN OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY FUNCTION? MAY 22 IS "SENIOR DAY", AND THERE WOULD PROBABLY BE VARIOUS FORUMS FOR A SPEECH.

MAY 23-24 - OPEN

MAY 25 - APPROXIMATELY 1000 ARRIVE PITTSBURGH

MAY 25 - 1100 (IF AMBASSADOR AGREES) NEWS CONFERENCE
ARRANGED BY WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL.

MAY 25 - 1200 LUNCHEON WITH WAC

MAY 25 - 1415 RADIO INTERVIEW ARRANGED BY WAC (IF
AMBASSADOR AGREES).

MAY 26 - CHICAGO COUNCIL FEARS THAT FRIDAY LUNCH BEFORE
MEMORIAL DAY WEEK-END, COMBINED WITH HEAVY SCHEDULE OF
COUNCIL LUNCHEONS THAT WEEK, WOULD REDUCE ATTENDANCE AT
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AMBASSADOR'S LUNCH/SPEECH. THEY HAVE COUNTERPROPOSED A
FALL ENGAGEMENT, IF THERE IS ANY LIKELIHOOD AMBASSADOR
WILL BE IN U.S. IN FALL. IF HE CANNOT COME IN THE FALL,
THEY WANT DESPITE DIFFICULTIES TO INVESTIGATE WITH
COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP MAY 26 EVENT. PLEASE ADVISE RE
AMBASSADOR'S PREFERENCES.

MAY 27-28 - ARRANGEMENTS FOR MIDDLEBURY ARE ON TRACK.

RE WASHINGTON CONSULTATIONS, WE SUGGEST CALLS ON FOLLOW-
ING: THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY VANCE, BRZEZINSKI, SECRE-
TARIES BROWN, KREPS, BLUMENTHAL, CALIFANO, TURNER, SHUL-
MAN, VEST.

RE SAC TOUR, WE HAVE TENTATIVELY PROPOSED AND GENERAL
ELLIS HAS AGREED TO YOUR DEPARTURE DC/ARRIVAL SAC SUNDAY
AFTERNOON, JUNE 4, WITH DEPARTURE SAC/ARRIVAL DC JUNE 6.
THIS DOES TAKE TWO FULL DAYS (JUNE 5-6) FROM WASHINGTON
CONSULTATIONS, BUT WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIT CALLS IN DUR-
ING REMAINING TIME. IF IT CAN BE ARRANGED, WOULD AMBASSA-
DOR OBJECT TO ME OR SOV MULTI OFFICER KENT BROWN ACCOM-
PANYING TO SAC? SAC WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION.

DO AMBASSADOR OR MRS. TOON WISH APPOINTMENTS WITH MED?

RESERVATIONS MADE AT GUEST QUARTERS. SHOULD WE KEEP
APARTMENT FOR FULL PERIOD MAY 18-JUNE 7, OR BREAK UP
RESERVATION ACCORDING TO OUT-OF-TOWN TRAVEL?

EUR/EX IS PREPARING ORDERS.

8. IN VIEW OF THE SLOWNESS OF THE POUCH, MARSHALL AND I
BOTH WOULD LIKE TO USE THIS CHANNEL TO THANK YOU AND
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REBECCA FOR PUTTING US UP IN SUCH GREAT STYLE AND FOR PUTTING UP WITH OUR ERRATIC COMING AND GOING. IT WAS GREAT SEEING YOU BOTH.

9. AS I TOLD YOU AT THE AIRPORT, THE EMBASSY'S PERFORMANCE IN HANDLING THIS VISIT WAS ABSOLUTELY TOPS. THE SECRETARY'S CABLE WAS NOT THE USUAL PERFUNCTORY GESTURE; HE PERSONALLY EDITED IT. I MIGHT ALSO ADD THAT AS WE WERE TAKING OFF, HODDING CARTER SAID TO ME THAT "THOSE FELLOWS AT THE EMBASSY DO A REALLY FIRST-RATE JOB UNDER THE (EX- PLETIVE DELETED) CONDITIONS IMAGINABLE; I WAS REALLY IMPRESSED."

10. SORRY I WAS NOT ABLE TO GET AROUND AND TALK TO EVERYONE PERSONALLY THIS TIME, BUT LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING ACQUAINTED AND REACQUAINTED BEGINNING IN AUGUST. VANCE

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